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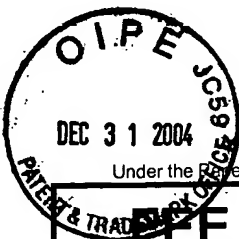
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1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
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1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee
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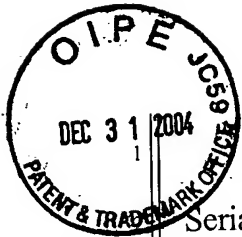
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References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449

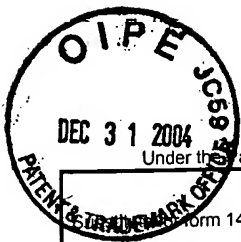
REMARKS

The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

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